

SPECIALTY COURT FUNDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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	Andy Brown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Daniel Olson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 10/6/2023						
Time: 10:00 am–12:00 pm						
	Teresa Greenwood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

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1	Call to Order Hon. Nicholas St Peter, chair	
2	Review of KOMA Dawn Huddleston	
3	Roll Call Dawn Huddleston	
4	Approval of Minutes Daniel Olson	Rep S. Owens moved to approve. J. Passiglia seconded. Minutes approved.
5	Public Comment	None
6	OJA Update Dawn Huddleston	<p>a. Specialty Court (Rule 192) Committee – D. Huddleston will sent out a draft document that is a planning guide for specialty courts to start up. Including a checklist. Also working on developing a plan for when more grant money or regular funding is available, and the process will be for courts to request that money.</p> <p>b. Development of Specialty Court CLE webinars – Possible develop a training series that can be posted or sent out to new speciality courts to help guide them what a start-up entails. It would also be something that goes into detail on specific types of speciality courts.</p> <p>c. Update on grant funds - Working on closing the JAG grant and applied for another JAG grant for next year. Continuing to use Burn Grants that fund the VTCs. D. Huddleston is a member of the Governor’s Grant Skip Board and one of the top priorities was to fund specialty courts that focus on Domestic Violence. D. Huddleston will be meeting with KDHE. She assisted them in applying for a grant that is funded by opioid settlement money. It is intended to expand the response through the whole state’s</p>

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		<p>response to substance abuse disorder programming. Through this partnership, there is expected support but unclear what this support will look like.</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Subcommittee Reports Jennifer Passiglia Hon. Nicholas St Peter Hon. Timothy McCarthy Hon. Nicholas St. Peter</p>	<p>a. State / Local Funding – J. Passiglia stated they are working on reviewing the survey that was sent out that inquired about funding sources and if these questions needed to be more detailed. D. Huddleston is working on getting information from BJA and SAMHSA about grant opportunities at the state level that could trickle down to the local level. J. Passiglia stated that the opioid settlement money as well as funding from local areas that include excise taxes.</p> <p>b. National Funding – Judge P. St. Peter stated they had a few meetings and discussed federal grants and what other states are doing. Reached out to President of the Missouri Association of Special Courts regarding how Missouri funds their courts. No response yet. Going to try to get more information from current Special Court in Kansas about suggestions as to what they need assistance with funding and costs. Discussing applying for SAMHSA grant funding to pay for treatment to offset the money that Kansas is already funding to offset that cost. D. Huddleston stated that she is working on revamping the survey that was sent out previously. She will be sending it out prior to that Roundtable conversation that is happening in Salina in December.</p> <p>c. Data Collection – Nothing to report.</p> <p>d. Legislative – Judge. N. St. Peter stated that they have not met yet and nothing to report.</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Program Updates Dawn Huddleston</p>	<p>a. Veterans’ Treatment Courts – 2 new VTC’s do their opening ceremony. SGCO and LVCO. SGCO is interested to increase their eligibility to charges that were not normally accepted by a VTC. Douglas and Saline Counties are in the planning stages and funding requests have been submitted.</p> <p>b. Drug Courts – 11th District is in the planning stages of starting as well as JOCO.</p> <p>c. Family Treatment Courts – 3 pilot sites are still being developed. They will be going to Iowa to visit their active FTC. Also developing an implementation guide.</p>

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		d. Mental Health Courts – After presenting at a MH conference, there appeared to be a lot of interest. Judge Wonnell is currently presiding with a MH court.
9	Other Business	<p>a. SAMSHA Grants – Deadline is in March 2024. Will have to put together a proposal in January if intending to apply. Judge St. Peter stated that this could be utilized for expanding drug treatment.</p> <p>b. Opioid Settlement – RFPs have been released and have approved several applications. M. Kagay stated that several that were approved were for prevention and treatment. M. Kagay stated that he has contacted the admin support person to see what settlement money has been awarded outside of the KFAB process.</p> <p>c. Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee – The committee reviewed the request and discussed the importance of speciality courts and the \$3 million request. These were matching grants at the federal level and not the local level. The funding would help fund the matching portion of the federal grant.</p>
10	Announcements	a. State Specialty Court Meeting – December 11 and 12, 2023
11	Next Meeting	<p>January 3rd, 2024</p> <p>10:00 am–12:00 pm</p> <p>Virtual - Zoom</p>
12	Adjournment	

Minutes Prepared by: Daniel Olson